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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 28 to 31 without prejudice.

Claim 5, Line 25: please delete "to 4" and substitute therefor --or 2--.

Claim 6, Line 2: please delete "to 4" and substitute therefor --or 2--.

Claim 23, Line 8: please delete "The nucleotide sequence according to claim 22, having" and substitute therefore --A nucleotide sequence comprising--.

Claim 24, Line 14: please delete "The nucleotide sequence according to claim 22, having" and substitute therefore --A nucleotide sequence comprising--.